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I. IDENTIFICATION OF MICROORGANISM

Identification Reference Given

Accession Number:

by the Depositor:

Eupenicillium reticulisporum B-408

FERM BP-08515

II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC POSITION

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Scientific Properties

☑ Taxonomic Position

III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

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Talaromyces sp. B-422

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Penicillium sp. B-453

FERM BP-08517

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☑ Scientific Properties

Taxonomic Position

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